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SUBJECT: AID TO PORTUGAL

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1. DURING DECEMBER 18 DISCUSSION OF EC-PORTUGAL RELATIONS AND US AND EC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP PENNAROLA (DIRECTOR, EC EXTERNAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOI IS DISCUSSING A BILATERAL FOOD AID PACKAGE WITH GOP IN ORDER PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO AN-
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GOLAN RETURNEES. COMMODITIES BEING OFFERED ARE RICE, WHEAT

FLOUR, AND "CEREALS." PENNAROLA COULD NOT SPECIFY THE APPROXIMATE VALUE OF THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED BUT DID STATE THAT THEY WOULD CONSTITUTE "ONE SHIPLOAD."

2. PENNAROLA INDICATED THERE ARE PROBLEMS, INVOLVING TRANSPORT OF COMMODITIES FROM ITALY TO PORTUGAL, WHICH ARE DELAYING CONSUMMATION OF THE DEAL. HE INDICATED THAT NORMAL GOI PRACTICE IS FOR RECIPIENT COUNTRY TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORT BUT THAT, IN THIS CASE, GOP HAD BEEN UNABLE DO SO SINCE THERE ARE APPARENTLY NO SUITABLE PORTUGUESE FLAG VESSELS AVAILABLE. VOLPE

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